

Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1899.


Mr. J. S. Salmon,
State Attorney for the County of Morris,
Morristown, New Jersey.

Dear Sir:

You are, I understand, the Public Prosecutor for the State in the county of Morris, New Jersey. You are therefore familiar with the charges against Dr. ~~W. W.~~ Torrey and the indictments found against him in that county in 1897, and with the recent trial which resulted in his conviction. As Dr. Torrey holds a responsible position in the Mint service, it is desirable that accurate information as to these charges should be had by this Bureau.

Will you kindly advise me upon precisely what charges Dr. Torrey was convicted and also as to whether any further indictments are now hanging over him. I will thank you to inform me also as to the present status of his case. Has judgment been rendered by the Court or is an appeal pending? I would be glad to have information as to the scope of the evidence against Dr. Torrey in this case and the character of the offence of which he was found guilty.

Very truly yours,


Director of the Mint.